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09/542,718	04/04/2000	HONG YU	6687.US.01

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Date Mailed: 06/08/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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Applicant: H. Yu, et al.

Serial No.: 09/542,718

Filed: April 4, 2000

For: B2 ADRENERGIC POLYMORPHISM
DETECTION

Case No.: 6687.US.O1

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: not yet assigned

Date: August 8, 2000

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate) of H. Yu, et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled B2 ADRENERGIC POLYMORPHISM DETECTION.

Also enclosed are: Copy of New Application Transmittal (3 pages)
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date granted), dated June 8, 2000, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith a copy of the New Application Transmittal, the original of which was filed with the application on April 4, 2000. The statement authorizing the Commissioner to charge the filing fee and additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-0025 was included at the time of filing. The statement is highlighted on the enclosed copy.

The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025. However, while applicants have authorized the debit of their deposit account, applicants do not believe the fee is necessary in light of the fact that the Notice of Missing Parts was required due to Patent Office error. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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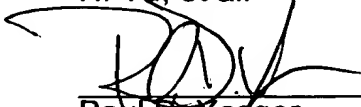
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hong Yu; Barbara T. Merchant

For (title): B2 ADRENERGIC POLYMORPHISM DETECTION

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

12 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, April 4, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label EL507362498US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Submission of "Sequence Listing," paper/computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Statement to Support Filings and Submissions

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

• inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Abbott Laboratories will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	***00***	***00***
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	***00***	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$***760.00***



**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time
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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 01-0025.


37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment
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